



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### March 18, 2005

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **18-Mar-05** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	56.00	54.50	46.50	59.50	54.36
<b>Last week</b>	56.00	54.50	46.50	59.50	54.36

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 18-Mar-05:

**New York** 61-65                      **Midwest** 51-60                      **California** 87

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 14-Mar-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	173.9	362.3	202.1	273.8	317.1	1329.2	270.0	1599.2
<b>% change PW</b>	-2	-1	4	1	10	2	7	3

**Breaking Stock** 18-Mar-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	25-28	24-29 M 25-27
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	13-17 M 14-16	13-20 M 14-18

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **12-Mar-05**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,274,049	31,496	11,715	6,643	2,473	4,543
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,263,843	30,745	11,823	6,114	2,259	4,452
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,167,965	28,880	10,633	5,989	2,371	4,140
<b>% CHANGE PWK</b>	1	2	-1	9	9	2
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	9	9	10	11	4	10
<b>TO-DATE 2005</b>	12,388,368	297,618	119,971	63,974	28,114	43,662
<b>TO-DATE 2004</b>	11,596,688	273,852	111,946	62,735	26,657	40,885
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	7	9	7	2	5	7

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 42.70                      **Previous Week:** 42.04                      **Last Year:** 42.50

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 39.13                      **Previous Week:** 38.52                      **Last Year:** 38.96

**National Liquid Eggs** - 18-Mar-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>WHOLE</b>	34	21-24	21.81	-3.86
<b>WHITES</b>	14	20-25	21.89	-1.89
<b>YOLKS</b>	9	41-45	43.50	.44

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 39.5 to 42 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 18-Mar-05** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot			Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern		Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>	
Whole	33-43	M	38-40	37-41 M 39	45-49	43-46
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT		59-75	-
Whites	36-42	M	36-38	39-41 M 39	43-48	43-46
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	52-58	M	53-56	53.5-58 M 54-56	60-66	60-63
Salted	50-55	M	51-53	51-55 M 51-52	57-62	58-61

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 18-Mar-05** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.29-1.60	1.30-1.42
YOLKS	1.32-1.45	1.35-1.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.20-2.55	2.35-2.45
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.30-1.70	1.30-1.40

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 12-Mar-2005**

\*\*\*\*\*Information is Unavailable\*\*\*\*\*

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
Last week	Last week	Last week
Last year	Last year	Last year
To Date 2005	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
To Date 2004	To Date 2003	To Date 2003

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Mar-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	304	0	0	304
Last year /1	239	0	0	239
To date 2005/2	1,863	0	61	1,924
To date 2004	1,257	0	89	1,346

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Mar-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	122	8	0	130
Last year /1	133	42	0	175
To date 2005/2	1,636	211	300	2,147
To date 2004	996	332	551	1,879

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Mar-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	100	1,940	870	780	780	4,470
Last year /1	0	1,200	1,500	750	2,198	0	5,648
To date 2005/2	0	950	6,070	7,935	1,502	2,263	18,720
To date 2004	50	2,910	9,093	6,030	13,478	0	31,561

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section